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14. The method of claim 9, whereby the electrical conductivity of the microalloy is increased to values greater than 101% IACS.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows:

At page 11, line 18, change "treatment a" to --treatment at--.

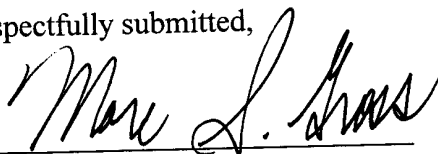
REMARKS

Allowance is respectfully requested. Claims 1-4 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 5-14 have been added. Applicants believe that the new claims better define their invention. Support for claims 5-14 is found in original claims 1-4 and on pages 3 and 6 of the specification. Accordingly, claims 5-14 are pending.

The specification has been amended to correct obvious editorial and grammatical errors.

It is believed that the claims are free from any ground for rejection over the prior art. Early passage to allowance is respectfully requested.

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